A VERY SHADY DEAL.

LAND COMMISSIONER LAMOREUX IS LIKELY TO BE DISMISSED.

DISPENSED OFFICIAL FAVORS.

GAVE OUT AN ADVANCE COPY OF A MOST IMPORTANT DECISION.

Case Was One Involving Title to Millions of Dollars' Worth of Proncrty on the Chicago Lake Front-Lamoreux Refuses to Talk.

Washington, March 13.-An order repudisting the acts of the general land office in the Chicago lake front case, which probab-ly will be followed by the peremptory dissad of Silas W. Lamoreux, of Wisconsin, the commissioner, was signed by Sec-retary of the Interior Bliss to-day. It directs that all proceedings in the case sub equent to the filing of the application to locate McKee scrip on the lake front be rescinded and annualled and requires a new trial before the new commissioner, not yet appointed, within thirty days after notice to all interested.

The action is based upon the opinion of Mr. Lamoreux given out by him to one of the parties in interest three days before the time appointed by himself for the formai announcement of the decision and the notice to the other interested parties. The land on which it was proposed to lo-cate claims by means of this scrip is in the heart of Chicago and estimated to be worth

from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The department made the following official statement on the matter: "February 22 Secretary Francis directed that judgment in the case be suspended until the further order of this department. This order has been published. The secretary was thereafter informed that no decision had been rendered; none was found in the proper office of the land department, and none appears in the letter press book, where all decisions are required to be copied prior

'In response to a telegram from the assistant attorney general asking Commis-sioner Lamoreux if he had given out a copy of his opinion in the lake front case, if so, when and to whom. Mr. Lamoreux replied: 'On the 20th I signed an opinior end had a number of copies made the same day to be given to the press on the 23d. which date I had announced that the deci-sion would be promulgated. One of the copies of the 20th I gave to a party with permission for him to use it after the decision should be promulgated, but in no case to be used until promulgation. This was done on the 20th; on the 22d secretary

suspended promulgation.'
"Although it does not appear to whom the copy was given, yet as Mr. Lamoreux did not disclose the name of the person, although requested to do so, and reported merely that he gave it to 'a party,' it is to be presumed that such party was not without interest in the controversy. More over, before this department was advised any decision had been signed, counsel for the scrip holders requested that such an opinion be promulgated. Knowlto them. The impropriety of giving out a copy of an unrendered, unpromulgated decision to one of the parties in controversy in advance of its formal announcement is obvious to requite comment.

"Mr. Lamoreux states that he gave a copy to a party three days in advance of the time appointed by himself for its promulgation in the usual and proper way. Neither faith nor credit can attach to an opinion under such circumstances. Since it was never properly filed it was deemed best to disregard it and direct a new triat. This was done. The law which justifies the action of the department may be found in the statutes of the United States and the decisions of its supreme court?"

Judge Lamoreux left here a week before the change of administration, the statement being made that he was in a critical condition from nervous exhaustion, and before his departure he tendered his resignation to the president. In view of today's developments it may be that he will be dismissed.

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To the Commissioner of the General Land

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"Sir:—It having been made known to me that there is in your office what purports to be an opinion signed in the matter of the application of Matthias Benner and Harvey M. La Follette to locate McKeescrip on what is known as the lake front of Chicago, Ill., and that a copy of said paper has been delivered to one of the parties to the controversy before its rendition and promulgation, in flagrant disregard of right and justice, in volution of the express order of my predecessor, and the usual and just rules of procedure.

"Now, therefore, in the exercise of the discretion and authority conferred upon me by law, I direct you to order a reheating of such application at such time as you may designate not later than thirty days from the date hereof and to immediately notify all parties in interest of this order and of the time fixed for the hearing.

"All orders and acts of your department."

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"All orders and acts of your heretofore made or done in the matter of such application are hereby rescinded, vacated and annulled to the end that sale application may be heard de novo and true and equal justice done between the parties.

application may be heard de novo and true and equal justice done between the parties. Very truly yours.

"CORNELIUS N. BLISS."

The decision formulated and promulgated by Commissioner Lamoreux, it is said, at the department is directly contrary to a decision rendered by him august 31, involving the same lands and identical except as to parties with the present case.

The party to whom the opinion was given in advance is stated to have been excongressman P. J. Somers, of Milwaukee, one of the scrip locaters' counsel, who was here for some time before the publication. The opinion was never filed or put on record, and is said at the department to be faulty for that reason, being regarded the same as an opinion carried about in a person's breast. The first knowledge of the higher officials of the department that the opinion had been formally drawn up and signed is stuted to have been when ex-Secretary Carlisle, retained as associate counsel for the scrip side, came down to the department on the afternoon of the day that Secretary Bliss took the oath of office, and asked that the opinion be promised.

mulgated.

The department absolves Mr. Carlisle from wrong connection with the case, saying he probably acted unwitingly and old not come down until after he had refining he probably action to come down until after he had relinquished his duties as secretary, but his requiest, it is asserted, was a complete surprise. The secretary had the matter attended to and found the opinion unrecorded, lying in a private safe, though it had been promulgated to the counsel. It is also explained that Secretary Francis got wind of the fact that the commissioner was about to decide the matter, and so issued his postponing order, but did not know of a written opinion. It is alleged also that the opinion used by the commissioner was substantially the same in terms and words as nitally the same in terms and words as d by Attorney Michener, of counsel for scrip locaters, he decision of Commissioner Lamoreux

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"There have been several decisions rendered by this office adversely upon application by different parties to locate scrip upon land within the corporate limits of the city of Chicago. You think that a careful examination will show that this case, in its important features, is radically different from any which have heretofore been presented to this department affecting Chicago lake front land, and that departmental action in these cases cannot properly be held as a precedent for action in this case. After a careful consideration of said decisions, in connection herewith, 1 fall to find wherein you present in this case anything new, either of fact or law, not presented in the cases referred to, and you make no suggestions of an inadvertence or accident on the part of the officers in rendering those decisions. In view of the foregoing, I deem an oral argument in this case unnecessary, and the application of Mr. Cooney et al is denied.

Horioon, Wis, March 13.—Commissioner Lamoreux was in no mood to be interviewed when visited by an Associated Press representative to-day, and positively declined to talk about the Chicago lake front matter, except to state that he knew pothing whatever about the decision, and that the land office was the only place to get any news about the matter. Mr. Lamoreux was propped up in a large arm

chair with pillows, and appeared to be a very sick man. It is voice is weak and a doctor is in daily attendance. During the just few days he has been very ill, but the doctor hoped for his recovery in a short

In Line With His Record.

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Washington, March the Special.) The expose brought out on Commissioner Lamoreux, of the general land office, by secretary Bliss, is in line with the conduct of the commissioner in opening the Cherokee Strip, including townsite steal by means of cipher dispatches which was covered in The Journal at the time.

It is likely that some of the vicious records in the land office relating to Oklahoma matters will be unearthed and possibly other parties will be compelled to join Lamoreux in defending themselves.

COOL HEAD AVERTED PANIC.

Janitor Prevented Firemen From Rushing Into High School, Where

the Auditorium Was Crowded. A cool head on the part of the janitor at he Central high school prevented what might have been a serious panic in the crowded auditorium on the third floor of the building, last night. An entertainment was in progress and the big auditorium was packed. The janitor, according to a rule of the board of education, is compelled to guard the entrance to the building on the guard the cutrince to the building on the first floor when the hall is being used. About 9:30, in answer to a fire alarm from Eleventh and Locust streets, the whole fire department rushed to the scene. With axes and fire extinguishers the firemen rushed into the high school building and started in the stairs.

ip the stairs.
The clanging of bells on the outside and The clanging of bells on the outside and he sudden entrance of the firemen sursised the janifor on guard, but he was sollected enough to know what the effect night be if the presence of the firemen were known to the crowds on the third foor, and he called them back. He explained that there could not possibly be a tay to the building without his knowing it. re in the building without his knowing it and certainly the alarm had not been surned in from the high school.

While the firemen and the janitor were explaining things word was brought in to hem that the fire was in the First Chris tian church on the opposite corner. The firemen then filed out of the building while no one on the upper floor knew of their presence. The fire at the church proved nothing more than a harmless chimney In responding to the alarm, Chief Hale horse slipped on the key pavement at Ninth and Locust and fell to the ground, almost throwing the chief from the buggy.

CAMP OF MODERN WOODMEN.

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Secure the National Gathering for Kansas City in 1899.

The effort to secure for Kansas City the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America for 1800 is taking definite form. The central committee of the Kaesas City camps met last night at the office of Dr

camps met last night at the office of Dr. P. C. Palmer, in the Diamond building, and effected a permanent organization for the campaign. Permanent committees named were those on organization, transportation, finance, hotels and advertising, press and printing and entertainment.

The entire committee will, on Tuesday night, attend the meeting of the Commercial Club and endeavor to secure the cooperation of that body in the work. A committee will also wait on Mayor Jones at once and try to get him enlisted. The head camp meets this year in June at Dubuque, Ia., and at that meeting the claims of Kansas City will be presented. These meetings attract a great many people and if Kansas City gets the fiext one it will be made particularly attractive by an interstate contest between the crack logterstate contest between the crack log-rolling associations of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, which always attracts a crowd numbering at least 20,000 people.

INDORSED HARRIS.

Representative Colored Men Ask That He Be Appointed Minister to Liberia.

A well attended meeting of colored citi-zens was held last night at 806 East Twelft; street, at which the following resolution indorsing J. Silas Harris for minister to

Liberia were unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, The negroes of the West have received but little or no recognition at the

mend Professor J. Silas Harris to the president of the United States, and the honored secretary of state, as a man who is a worthy representative and fitting of recognition for loyalty of the race here in

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the president and secretary of state, and also that a copy befurnished the press of Kansas City.

HIS THIRD RUNAWAY.

Mason Peters, Jr., Had a Narrow Es cane From Serious Injury-His

Horse Became Frightened. Mason Peters, sporting editor of the Kan sas City Times, and son of Congressmen Peters, had a very narrow escape from erious injury yesterday evening about (

O'clock.

While driving home from this city his horse became frightened on Fifth street, between Osage and Miami avenues, While driving home from this city his horse became frightened on Fifth street, between Osage and Miami avenues, in Kansas City, Kas., at a number of small boys that ran out in front of the animal and threw stones. While the horse was running at breakness, speed the vehicle collided with a many freight wagon, throwing Peters against the curbing and rendering him senseless.

He was picked up and carried to a house near by, where restoratives were applied. He soon revived and was found not seriously injured.

The horse was causht by two men at the

onsly injured.

The horse was caught by two men at the south end of the Fifth street bridge. He had torn loose from the vehicle, which was nothing more than a mass of splinters. This is the third runaway Mr. Peters has experienced in the last three months.

NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Young Men's Congress Settlethe Question as to Railroads to Their Own Satisfaction.

Barely enough senators and congressmen were present at the session of the Young Men's congress last night to make a quo rum. When the speaker called the hous to order, the bill providing for the govern ment ownership of railroads, which was introduced at the last session, was taken ip. Several amendments were made to the bil, and it was passed. The member from Florida, however, secured its reconsidera-tion, and then showed that the bill was no tion, and then showed that the bill was not broad enough to answer practical pur-poses. He said that the same laws could not apply to the government ownership of railroads as to the postal service. Ite said some provisions would have to be made whereby the government could be held re-spensible for the loss of freight in trans-portation and for the loss of life or limbs. After realistic legislative discussion, and the use of a formidable array of parlia-mentary law the bill was finally defeated the use of a formidable array of parila mentary law, the bill was finally defeated

STRICKEN WHILE TRAVELING. Mrs. F. I. Ellick, of Nebraska, Taken Violently III at the Union

While preparing to leave the Union Depot hotel last evening to take the train for Fort Worth, Mrs. F. I. Ellick, of Fremont, Nob., was prostrated with a sudden attack of congestion of the imags and brain, and was carried in almost a dying condition to her room, where for two hours two doctors worked continually with her to save her life. Early this morning her condition was critical, with chances much against her recovery.

Depot and May Die.

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Mrs. Ellick, with her husband and two daughters, reached the city yesterday morning. She had started South at the suggestion of her physician. Her husband, who was severely hurt by a fail on the jee recently, accompanied her. They spent the day at the Union depot hotel and were read; to depart last evening when she was accolumn.

Kansas City Theosophical Society. Dr. J. Philip Knoche will deliver a free lecture befor: the local Theosophical So-ciety, Masonic building, 22 Walnut street, on "Rehearnation and Compensation," to-night. The Lotus Circle invites children to attend its session Sanday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the same hall. The Lotus Circle is an unsectarian Sunday school

CHARTER VIOLATED.

HIGHHANDED ACTION OF COMMIS-SIONERS FYKE AND JOHNSON.

RODE ROUGHSHOD OVER MAYOR.

LEGAL NUMBER OF CITY DETECT-IVES HAS BEEN EXCEEDED.

Fyke and Johnson Signalize Their Approaching Retirement-Patrolman Once Dropped Was Reappointed Without Ex-

amination.

Police Commissioners Fyke and Johnson yesterday signalized their approaching retirement from office by two very high-handed proceedings, one of which, it is claimed, was a violation of the charter of the city, and the other the appointment of a patrolman who had never submitted to any examination by the police surgeon, and whose application was signed by such representative citizens as Jim Pendergast, John Lanagan, Pat Connally, Marcy K. Brown, Tim Scanion and

M. H. Joyce. After the transaction of considerable routine business, the board went into executive session on motion of Mr. Fyke. Mayor Jones opposed the move., Then, on motion of Mr. Fyke, Ed O'Flaherty was appointed a city detective by the votes of Messrs. Fyke and Johnson, Mayor Jones voting no. The charter expressly provides that there shall be one detective to every fifteen patrolmen. There were, before the last appointment yesterday, nine detectives to 135 patrolmen, which is the full quota allowed by law.

Mayor Jones refused to sign O'Flaherty's ommission, on the ground that the appointment was a violation of the charter. On motion of Mr. Fyke, Mr. Johnson was elected president pro tem of the board, for the purpose of signing the commission, and this was done, Mayor Jones in vain protest-

John Cunningham was then proposed for patrolman, but as he had been dropped from the force once by the votes of Fyke and Johnson, and as he had never submitted to the required physical examination by the police surgeon. Mayor Jones refused to sign his commission, after he had been appointed by the votes of Fyke and Johnson. The commission has not yet been signed and it was agreed that Cunningham should be examined by the police surgeon before the next meeting of the board. Mayor Jones was indignant at the high-handed action of the commissioners.

"I will soon have new associates on the board," he said, after the meeting, "and then I shall do all in my power to bring about a thorough reorganization of the force. I believe the force should be reorganized on a bi-partisan basis, no appointments, however, to be made for political reasons, but solely in view of the mental, moral and physical qualifications of appli-

"I regard the action of the two commissioners to-day as a clear violation of the charter of the city, but I prefer that the new board take cognizance of such action, rather than to make any further fight or protest myself." Before the executive session was held

Mayor Jones produced a communication signed by "Citizen Taxpayer," calling the received but little or no recognition at the hands of former administrations, and "Whereas. We have in our midst a distinguished son of that race, who has received the united indorsement of the people of Missouri for the Liberian mission, therefore, be it "Resolved, That we, on behalf of the negroes of this city, most cheerfully commend Professor J. Silas Harris to the president of the United States and the board took no action in the matter. The case of Sandy Edwards, who is said

to have permitted gambling in his place at Twelfth and Holmes streets, and who i called upon to show cause why his license should not be revoked, was postponed on week. His attorney was ill. William Ed-wards, Sandy's brother, was granted a Hcense to operate a saloon at 1912 Union avenue. Sandy's name was originally on the application, but was taken off and the application met with no opposition. The resignation of Officer R. M. Wright

who was found drunk on the street Thurs lay, was received and accepted. day, was received and accepted.

Gus Dezun was granted a license for a saicon at 1300 East Elghteenth street, and Charles S. Metzler for one at 500 East Elghteenth street. Remonstrances which had been filed against the granting of these applications were withdrawn.

The board recommended that Officer Frank Edwardson, who has for a year acted as assistant secretary to the board retails.

Frank Edwardson, who has for a year acted as assistant secretary to the board, be given work as a special officer in citizens' clothes. On the recommendation of Police Surgeon Landon, the salary of Officer J. B. Woolery, who was accidentally shot Christmas eye, was granted for the time he was laid up with the wound. The fee of Attorney L. H. Waters, who was retained to defend Inspector Flahive and several police officers, who were sued for false imprisonment, was reduced from \$300 to \$200.

LEFT A BABY IN THE BASKET.

Mrs. Patrick Larkin Gets an Unexpected Present, Which Mrs. Jos. Gateway Will Adopt.

Shortly after midnight some one entered he boarding house of Mrs. Patrick Larkin, 902 Mulberry street, and left in the hal basket containing a 2-weeks-old baby boy. Mrs. Larkin knew some one had en-tered the hall, but thought nothing more of it until she heard the baby cry a few mo

Joseph Gateway, one of Mrs. Lar aris, Joseph Ghieway, one of Mrs. Lar kin's boarders, whose husband is a new agent on a Santa Fe train, and who childless, offered to adopt the baby, an Captain Parker, of No. 2 police station turned it over to her.

STRUCK BY A CABLE CAR.

John Wedge and a Companion Wer Assisting Their Horse to Regnin His Feet.

John Wedge, of the firm of Wedge & Co., machinists, 1908 West Elghth street was struck by a westbound cable car a I welfth and Oak streets, last night, and slightly scratched on the face. Wedge at t companion were driving across the cub tracks in front of the car, when the horse fell. They were engaged in addit the horse to regain his feet, when the cithe horse to regain his feet, when the en-cume up, and on the inability of the grip-man to keep it from slipping struct Wedge knocking him down and cutting his face. He was attended by Police Surgeot Hyde, and taken to his home, Sixteentl and Lister streets, in the ambulance,

Traveling Men Meet.

About forty members of the Northwen Traveling Men's Association mer About forty members of the Northwest, ern Traveling Men's Association met at the Midland last evening for a bysiness and social session. Ten new members were taken into the organization and arrange-ments made for holding monthly meetings with social features. The work of pushing the organization here will be in charge of W. H. (Teland, who is vice president for the state.

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The association is the pioneer of the fraternal aid associations of traveling men-and has been doing an insurance and aid business since 1815, and has paid out in death benefits hearly \$2,000,000.

Among the out-of-town men present at the meeting last evening was D. K. Clink, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer, and J. E. Fuller, editor of the American Com-mercial Traveler.

Man and Money Went Together.

A young man who has been living at the fine of Billy West, a fireman at No. Ladquarters, who lives at 1923 East Nint street, is reported to have disappeared, taking \$25 belonging to Mr. West and \$30 belonging to Mr. longing to a son of Mr. West

Fenth Annual Open Session of One of the High School Societies

Scored a Great Success. The auditorium of the Central high school was crowded last night, the occasion being the tenth annual open session of the Philomathean Literary Society. The the Prinomathean Literary Society. In centrain rang up on a banquet scene. Al the necessary adjuncts to a brilliant ban quet were represented on the stage, ever to the flowers and silver candelabra. The hostess was Miss Philo Van Mathean an hostess was Miss Philo Van Mathean and the banquet was given in honor of the famous women of all ages. The fashions represented by the latter were varied in the extreme. There was brilliant repartee, while the gay banqueters sipped their coffee and the toasts were proposed. They were as follows:

"Portia," Virgina Moore.
"Elsa, Thelma Orbison.
"Romone, "Jewet Wood.
"Nellie Curtis," Florence Lowe.
"Beatrice," Ona Winants.
"Bonnie, Sweet Bessie," Ruth Gentry.
"Sappho," Marie Orbison.
"Daughter of the Regiment," Marion Thayer.

"The Colonel's Daughter," Mary Ewing.
"The Transferred Ghost," Fannie Rem-After an intermission of a few minutes a comedy in one act, entitled "He, She or it," which was written by Miss Leonora Yeager, was given. The scene was a garden, surrounding Miss Longhead's home. The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Lilly Longhead, who is "born to blush unseen". Miss Marle Nelson Sally, her cousin, who is intent on revyence. Miss Leonora Yeager Fan. Miss Leonora Yeager Fan. Miss Leonora Yeager Fan. Miss Karle Pugsley After an intermission of a few minutes

WHIST TOURNAMENT ENDS. Compton and Bassett and Foute and

Boyd Tied for First Place on Games Won. The nineteenth and last game of the

gentlemen's tourney was played last night nd the result of the same is shown by the eccompanying table: In the table the figures to the left of the cames of the players show their standing in the tourney. Where several teams are in the tourney. Where several teams are tied they are all marked with the same number. The figures in the first column to the right of the players names show the result of last night's game; the figures in the second column to the right show the number of games won, and the figures in the third column show the standing of the teams by points, that being the system by which the tournament of 1836-6 was played;

TEAMS,	Games Won	Points	Total Points
Compton & Bassett	-1-90	13	39.3
Turner & Harper	-31,	7	-36.4
Pird & Smith	-516	11	11.8
Turner & Sanderson	-1-51/2	8	-31.2
Smith & Loomis	+1-515	8	-29.4
Howlett & Kiersted	-512	59	2.2
Sheffield & Samuels	0.5	5	-67.0
Smith & Martin	-0.5	11	26.6
Foute & Boyd	-4.5	13	-1-48.4
Tuttle & Pike	-1-4.5	12.5	-1-34.0
Fush & Guiwits	+1-2.5	6	-37.2
Bush & Jones	-2.5	12	2.6
Neurse & Hamilton!	6.5	9.5	
Cloon & Hills	-6.5	12	23.4
Black & Barber		115	-1-43.0
Fletcher & Lucas	-:-0.5	11	-10.4
noy & Turner	-0.5	- 1	-28.2
German & Meservey	0.44	119.10	1 . A
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FOR THE STARVING OF INDIA.

Secretary Bigelow Is Making Headway in His Efforts to Raise Money to Buy a Carload of Corn.

Secretary Bigelow, of the board of trade who has been endeavoring for the past few weeks to collect sufficient money to buy a carload of corn for shipment to the starying people of India, reports having re-

ing people of India, reports having received \$90 in contributions from persons not connected with the board for the purpose of buying corn. Mr. Bigelow states he expects to receive further contributions from outside sources.

Free transportation has been offered by the rallroads to San Francisco and the government has granted a steamer to carry all donations from San Francisco to India, so that corn purchased in Kansas for 10 cents per bushel can be delivered in India without additional charge Mr. Bigelow will continue to receive contribution to the India relief corn fund for the next two or three days. three days

REED TAKEN ILL.

Convicted Forger Suffering From as Attack of Erysipelas-Sentenced

to Ten Years in Prison. Allen F. Reed, the ex-bartender who was convicted of forgery at the last term of the criminal court and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was taken ill in his cell at the county jail vesterday. A physician who was called found that Reed's illness is due to an attack of crysipelas. He is not strong and if the attack proves a serious one he may never see the inside

of the state's prison.

Reed and P. D. Toble were indicted on a charge of swindling Fred L. Kirkbride, of 3895 independence avenue, out of a stock of groceries by means of forged land deeds.

J. B. LADD DISAPPEARS.

Had \$115 With Which to Pay Of Workmen on the New Library Building.

J. B. Ladd, foreman of the carpenter work on the new library building, has been missing since Friday morning, and the police have been asked to locate him. He had \$115 with which to pay the workmen under him when he disappeared, and it is feared he has met with foul play. The police believe Ladd will show up when his police believe Land Will Snow up when his money is all gone. He is married and lives at 413 East Seventh street. He is 40 years old, live feet six inches high, blonde hair and mustache, and walks with a stoop. He wore a light colored suit and overcoat when inst seen.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Police Can Reach No Conclusion is Matter of the Woman Who Threw

Carbolic Acid in a Child's Face. The police have been unable to arrive a any conclusion in the matter of the mys any conclusion in the matter of the mysterious woman who on Friday morning caught and held Jennie Knight, a 13-year-old school girl, and rubbed carbolic acid on her face. The little girl was seen at her home last night. She is not scarred and in a few days all traces of the drug will leave her face. She has given the police but a meager description of the woman who mistreated her.

Deaths and Funerals.

Eila B. Edelen, aged 30, dled yesterday a her home, 1514 Park avenue, of chronic mania. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at 2, and burial will be in Elimond cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, wife of James A
Martin, died yesterday at the family home
1502 Wyoming street, of nervous prostration. The body will be taken to Duport
Ind., for burial, to-day.

Prohibitionists to Confer.

St. Joseph. Mo., March 13.—(Special.) A conference of the prohibitionists of Northwest Missouri will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building in St. Joseph next Thursday afternoon and night. S. S. Allen will preside and Rev. J. M. O'Brien, of Chillicothe: Rev. J. J. Bentley, of Maryville, and Charles Stokes, of St. Louis, will be in attendance. Messrs. Symonds, Siler, Lawless, Miller and others will speak.

Old Stage Driver Drops Dead. Liberty, Mo., March 12.—(Special.) Ben-jamin Cole, a resident of Clay county for ten years, fell dead this afternoon. Cole crossed the plains many times as a stage driver. While he was a rough man he bore the reputation of being strictly honest and reliable. Other than his wife, who is in the insane asylum at St. Joseph, he has no near relatives.

Empress Opposed to Bleyeling

Berlin, March 13.—Princess Frederick ecopoid, of Prussia, who began bicycling ecretly, has been forbidden to continue so secretly, has been forbidden to continue so doing by the empress, on the ground that it is not lady-like. Her majesty has con-ceived a violent dislike for bleyeling and has prevailed upon the emperor to discon-tinue the practice.

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PHILOMATHEANS ENTERTAIN. NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN.

WILL WRESTLE WITH THE WATER WORKS ORDINANCE AGAIN.

pper House Spent More Than an Hour Discussing It and Took an Adjournment-License Ordinance Goes to Conference.

After spending more than an hour in liscussing the revised water works ordinance, the upper house of the council last night adjourned without final action. An extended discussion took place on the proposition to tax standpipes and automatic sprinkling annaratus. The ordinance as it came from the house, provided for a gradunited scale of prices for persons using less than \$100 worth of water per year.

The proposition to give the assessor the

power to adjust differences in bills due to power to adjust differences in bills due to breaks without the fault of the consumer provoked a long discussion, the assessor claiming he did not want the power. Alterman Morrison offered an amendment charging four times the average monthly bill, and then went back on his own amendment and opposed the whole scheme. After considerable debate, the ordinance allowing R. J. Hoimes to move a frame building to Fifteenth and Olive and erect an addition 22x3 feet was referred to the police committee. Alterman Johnston insisted that the ordinance be passed at once, but President Graham asked that those opposing the removal be given a chance to be heard. It was stated that Mr. Hoimes intended to enlarge his carbonating works and would employ a large number of additional men.

The ordinance authorizing F. W. Meyer to place a clock at 114 Main street was referred to the sidewalk committee.

The revised license ordinance came from the lower house with several minor amendments. The house refused to concur in the amendments and the ordinance was referred to the sidewalk committee. breaks without the fault of the consumer

amendments and the ordinance row goes to conference.

The gas inspection ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee. The inspector is to receive \$125 per month and the gas companies are to provide apparatus for testing gas. No meter shall be accepted which registers more than 2 per cent either more or less than the amount of gas actually passing through the meter.

The adverse reports of the special committee appointed to investigate the sale of the present workhouse site was adopted.

Alderman Jewell was selected as the upper house member of the board of equalization.

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Messrs, Brown, Eyssell and Morgan were appointed a conference committee on the license ordinance.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of the North passes park certificates to the amount of \$297,000 was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

grounds.

The ordinance extending the fire limits was referred to the fire committee.

The civil service feature of the water works ordinance was not brought to the front again, and Alderman Morgan did not fulfill his threat to call up the anti-smoke

In the Lower House.

The lower house held a brief session. Speaker Smith and Councilman Lynch were chosen as the members of the board of equalization, which meets March 22.

Messrs. Pendergast, Lynch and Brinkley were appointed conferrees on the license ordinance. A number of minor improvement measures were passed.

TORRENS LAW FOR MISSOURI. Commercial Club Committee Will

Recommend That It Be Brought Up in the Next Legislature. The committee of the Commercial Club

a state and national legislation held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider Mr. McCune's bill relating to the applica-Mr. McCune's bill relating to the application in Missouri of the system known as
the Torrens land law, of Australia, which
has been adopted in Illinois and Ohio. The
committee decided that it was too late in
the present session for its presentation to
the legislature to be useful, and will report
to the club that in its judgment the bill, as
prepared, should be printed for distribution
among the members, and that, after a ful
consideration of its merits, a report be prepared for submission to the next session
of the state legislature.

Mr. E. H. Perry, editor of the Enterprise Times, of Perry, O. T., spent yesterday in the city, attending to some business mat-ters. He says ex-Delegate Flynn will be made governor of Oklahoma. Good wheat prospects and everything lovely in Okla-homa.

E. H. Perry in the City.

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